

REMARKS

Claims 20-23 are pending.

Oath/Declaration

The Examiner has stated that the declaration is defective because it does not use the word "patentability." Applicants submit herewith a corrected declaration that uses this word.

Double Patenting

Claims 20, 25, 30 and 35 have been provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting over claims 68, 74 and 78 of copending Application No. 10/775,666. Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome this rejection.

Power of Attorney

Applicants submit herewith a formal Power of Attorney.

Amendment to Specification

Applicants have amended the specification to add a reference in the Brief Description of Drawings to Fig. 12E. FIG. 12E was contained in the original application.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner stated that claims 20-35 are allowed. This is appreciated.

Conclusion

This application is now in condition for allowance and the same is respectfully requested. If any issues remain to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' attorney, Marc E. Brown, at (310) 788-1569.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 501946 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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